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**"Christmas in Elba" event deemed a huge success**

The Christmas holiday season officially began last week in Elba when two organizations combined their events to celebrate "Christmas in Elba."

Just Folk Coffeehouse, located on the square in downtown Elba, was the site of a holiday crafts bazaar last Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4. Following the annual Christmas Parade, sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce, the venue became the site for "Pictures with Santa" during the evening hours.

The coffeehouse is described as a place that gives the community a place to meet, greet and do things on the square. Last week's crafts bazaar also was considered a fundraiser for the coffeehouse.

The majority of the vendors for the crafts bazaar were local people, and all seemed delighted by the response they received.



Many folks utilized their time at the "Christmas in Elba" crafts bazaar to catch up with friends while having a cup of coffee.

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New Brockton holds annual Christmas Parade

# The Elba Clipper

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Cuts expected to be costly  
**Proration challenges local school systems**

by Fern Cox, Publisher

The long expected proration of state school funds became a reality in Alabama Monday afternoon, Dec. 15, when Governor Bob Riley announced a 12.5% immediate across the board cut in

Gov. Riley also cut other state agencies by 10% in the same press conference.

By declaring proration the governor was then authorized to withdraw funds from the education Rainy Day Fund, approved by Alabama voters in November. By withdrawing \$218 million from the education Rainy Day Fund the governor was able to reduce the proration percentage to 9%.

He said Monday that the balance of the Rainy Day Fund would be used later in the fiscal year if needed.

This is the largest percentage of proration since 1961, when the final figure was 14.14%. Alabama schools have been in proration 17 times since 1950.

Proration is required because the Alabama Constitution prohibits state agencies from deficit spending. Bond issues are not considered deficit spending.

School officials, local and statewide, were hoping for a 6.5 to 7% cut in spending, and Monday afternoon were in some

schools have not yet received \$108,000 due from the state last month.

The Elba Board of Education recently approved applying for a \$200,000 line of credit at a local bank, which has not been used.

Mr. Weeks noted that during the last period of proration the State Department of Education got legislative approval to allow school systems to use funds earmarked for capital outlay as operating funds.

The Elba School System

has in excess of \$500,000

in these earmarked funds,

and Weeks is hoping the

system will be allowed to

use some of this money for

operational expenses.

Weeks said staff mem-

bers were already cutting

where they could, reducing

travel, turning off lights

when not in use, cutting off

heating and cooling units

when school is out etc.

He added that by January he

should have a clearer pic-

ture of the fiscal situation

and planned to meet with

the school principals and

discuss where cuts can be

made.

No teachers can be cut

and only probational sup-

port personnel (who are not

contract employees) may

be terminated in the middle

of a contract's term.

Combining of bus routes

will be looked out, stopping

all administrative travel

unless absolutely necessary

is already a practice that is

in place, said Weeks.

"But whatever we do, we

will not cut services to the

Elba school students,"

Weeks said.

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the volunteer firefighters

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flames. They were able to

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**Two members of the Elba Volunteer Fire Department fight to extinguish the blaze from this vehicle fire on Saturday morning, Dec. 13. The truck, which was a total loss from the fire, was parked in the parking lot of the Ranch House when it caught fire. The vehicle was moved away from the restaurant, and the fire did not pose any threat to the building.**

**Elba Fire Department responds to fires**

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Members of the Elba Volunteer Fire Department were in demand late last week as they responded to a mobile home fire early Friday morning, Dec. 12, and a vehicle fire Saturday morning, Dec. 13.

Just prior to 8 a.m. last Friday morning, the department was dispatched to respond to a mobile home fire at 824 First Avenue.

According to reports, the initial 911 call indicated a person was trapped inside the burning home; however, that report turned out to be false.

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**House: The report indicated**

**that flames were visible.**

**The firefighters arrived**

**on scene approximately**

**seven minutes after being**

**dispatched to this fire and**

**began to work to extinguish**

**the blaze.**

**No injuries were reported**

**from either fire.**

**Two board members take oath of office at County BOE meeting**

by Linda Hodge, Editor

With the national economy in regards to a slowdown, Director for the 2008-2009 school year, Linda Hodge, will begin work on Jan. 5, 2009.

Also during last

Thursday's meeting, Dr. Ingram told board members

the state only sent about 75 percent of the funding again this month. She said about \$260,000 was used

from reserve funds to pay

the employees. She also

said it was anticipated

that the remaining 25 per-

cent

member Larry Eddins

made a motion to change

the meeting time for the

monthly meeting (first

Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted) to

5:30 p.m. His motion

received a second from

board member Joey Arnold

and was passed unanimously.

Upon the recommendation

of the superintendent,

board members unanimously approved the follow-

ing personnel matter.

\* Employ Jan Hendricks

as Child Nutrition Program

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**Coffee County Probate Judge William Gammill (right) administered the oath of office for two members of the Coffee County Board of Education. Members accepting the oath of office were (from left) Danny Jernigan, District Seven; and Joey Arnold, District One.**

## Holiday Closings

**THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES** will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 24, through Friday, Dec. 26, to observe the Christmas holiday. There will be standby crews for any emergency with electric, water, sewer or sewer. To report any emergency

## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
With Ferrin Cox

**Sparks encourages Alabamians to buy "Christmas" trees grown in Alabama**

University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison is training its new doctors in how to deal with obesity. Their course preaches that if children are taught benefits as youngsters, doctors will not have to re-educate them put them on weight loss diets, etc., as adults. That sounds good but it will be generations before it becomes a proven fact. Meanwhile parents will have to continually keep up with the latest research to know what is best for their children. Things are already changing. Rarely do we hear of children being told to "eat everything on your plate, little children in China are starving." Of course, as you would expect, this hard head has been known to suggest that Mother sent those English Peas, green beans and other vegetables to the Chinese. Hint to your youngsters - don't try that tactic; it only causes more problems for you!

The economic news from across the nation continues to be bad. The stock market is low and continues to jump up and down like a Jumping-Jack. President Elect Obama will have his hands full, even with naming experienced people to his cabinet. A couple of weeks ago we suggested he read the Abe Lincoln book about his ups and downs with appointing his former opponents for office as his trusted secretaries. Over the weekend we read that he had indeed consumed that interesting and detailed story of Lincoln's problems and successes that can be attributed to that move. Now we can only hope that what to us was personal enjoyment of the book can be converted by Obama into instant experience as he continues to flesh out his cabinet, former opponents, Republicans, etc.

Inspite of the bad economic news all across the nation, Elba sales taxes continue to hold steady, according to Elba city officials. That is refreshing news but not reason to throw a celebratory party, not yet anyway. It may mean sales was already too low in Elba or that the other shoe will fall here after other parts of the country are on the fast track to recovery.

The rain last week was the heaviest we have seen in some time. It was enough to get many Elba folks worried, or at least watchful. Of course most rain gauges reported seven to eight inches of rain but at least one TV station was reporting 13 inches had fallen in Elba. That and reports of "flood stage" were enough to just cause concern with anyone who has been personally involved in flooding and seen the damages it can cause.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, December 8, 2008, investigated the following incidents: three for theft of property, one burglary, one domestic dispute, one harassing communication, one private property accident, one house fire and one domestic violence.

Arrests made during the week included: one for failure to appear.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: two for speeding, one for a revoked driver's license, one for possession of an open container in a vehicle, one for livestock at large and one for no insurance.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 - MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 - Burglary (not in progress) at 2251 Old Curtis Rd. (8:08 a.m.); Minor two-vehicle wreck reported on Rebecca Lane (8:46 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 417 Cordelia (9:30 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1172 County Rd. 201 (10:23 a.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Adkinson St. (9:10 p.m.).

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9 - Possible domestic disturbance reported at the corner of Putnam and Plant (7:13 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY 10 - Coffee

County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reese Ave. (9:56 p.m.); River reading 10.15 ft. (11:00 a.m.); River reading 14.30 ft. (1:00 p.m.); River reading 16.67 ft. (3:20 p.m.); River reading 18.65 ft. (5:30 p.m.); River reading 19.24 ft. (7:33 p.m.); River reading 20.03 ft. (10:03 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11 - River reading 20.62 ft. (12:37 a.m.); River reading 21.0 ft. (7:32 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1331 Neil Jackson Dr. (9:36 a.m.); Minor wreck reported at Reese and Hickman (3:16 p.m.).

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12 - Elba Fire Department dispatched to a trailer fire at 824 First Ave. (7:58 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the scene of the trailer fire (7:58 a.m.); Major 2-vehicle wreck reported at Cool Chevrolet (9:46 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Elba High School (10:53 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 745 Lee St. (5:41 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 - Disturbance (noise) reported on Jackson St. (7:50 p.m.); Fight in progress reported at Beaver Dam Apartments (8:05 p.m.).

Monday, Dec. 15 - River reading 21.0 ft. (7:32 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1331 Neil Jackson Dr. (9:36 a.m.); Minor wreck reported at Reese and Hickman (3:16 p.m.).

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16 - River reading 20.62 ft. (12:37 a.m.); River reading 21.0 ft. (7:32 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1331 Neil Jackson Dr. (9:36 a.m.); Minor wreck reported at Reese and Hickman (3:16 p.m.).

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 - River reading 21.0 ft. (7:32 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1331 Neil Jackson Dr. (9:36 a.m.); Minor wreck reported at Reese and Hickman (3:16 p.m.).

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 825 Putnam St. (7:41 p.m.); Fight reported at 1241 Farris Ave. (10:24 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson (10:30 p.m.).

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Reed (6:04 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a vehicle fire at the Ranch House (9:57 a.m.); Minor 2-vehicle wreck reported at Davis and Yelverton (3:14 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-



Names to be removed from Coffee County Voters List in January 2009

The Coffee County Board of Registrars hereby certifies that the following listing contains the names of those persons to be removed from the voter list in January 2009 pursuant to the National Voter registration Act of 1993 and the Alabama Statewide Voter File Maintenance Process 17-4-200 Code of Alabama (1975).

If your name appears on this list you are advised to **IMMEDIATELY** contact the Coffee County Board of Registrars for information on updating your voter registration information. You must update your voter registration record **no later than December 31 2008**.

**IF YOUR NAME APPEARS ON THIS LIST AND YOU DO NOT UPDATE YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION RECORD BY THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31 2008 YOUR NAME WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE COUNTY VOTER LIST.**

**IF YOUR NAME IS REMOVED FROM THE COUNTY VOTER LIST YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A NEW APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION BEFORE YOU WILL BE PERMITTED TO VOTE IN ANY ELECTION IN COFFEE COUNTY.**

**Thank You**  
**Coffee County Board of Registrars**  
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# SPORTS

VIEWS FROM....

## THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, SPORTS EDITOR

The Mularz house is all decorated for the holidays and while I will admit the lights and decorations are pretty, I make certain I don't forget to turn them all off every night before I go to bed. After all, I don't plan on giving the city's Water and Electric Department an expensive Christmas present when the light bill arrives the week after Christmas!

### For what it is worth....

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers and Lady Tigers both posted wins last week and are showing signs of improving every time they hit the court. The Tigers defeated Opp in the Andalusia Christmas Tournament to improve its record to 3-4 and had a chance to knock off 6A neighbor Enterprise, only to miss way too many free throws in a close battle. The Lady Tigers posted a win over Pike County to move their record to 2-4 and appear to be coming together, which could mean many more wins as the season rolls along. While the records may not show it, both teams have the potential to make some noise this season on the hardwood.

\*\*\* A look around the area finds the New Brockton Gamecocks and Brantley Bulldogs each three-and-a-half seasons strong. The Bulldogs posted three wins last week against only one loss as their record moved to 7-2 and it is easy to see they are a team to watch, while the Bulldogs were disappointed with their second place finish in a tourney at Straughn, but did post two wins as they rallied from a 21-point deficit in one game and a 15-point deficit in another. Kinston got a win over McKenzie in the tournament and is no doubt a team to keep an eye on, and Zion Chapel battled hard for all four quarters against Reeltown and are getting better and better. Over on the girls' side of the ledger the news isn't as exciting, but all the area teams are fun to watch. Brantley Person is always a threat no matter the opponent, while New Brockton has already equaled its win total for the past two years. Zion Chapel plays hard and can win on any given night and Kinston is very young, but is improving and will surprise some folks as the season progresses. If you are a high school basketball fan you don't have to drive far to see some exciting action.

\*\*\* Auburn's pick of Gene Chizik for its head football coach didn't satisfy a lot of Tiger fans, but from where I sit looks like a solid move and the best choice left on the board after having many top coaches say no. Auburn's defense was highly successful as a defensive coordinator during his first stay on the Plains, and even though his teams went 5-19 at Iowa State and struggled to a 2-10 record this past season, he is a strict disciplinarian and should bring pride back to the Auburn family. Keep the faith Auburn fans, I believe it is a great pick.

\*\*\* When Alabama's Crimson Tide will have seven alums on its roster. The Tide had a total of nine seniors on this year's team and seven have already graduated, including center Antonio Caldwell, who has earned a degree in Human Environmental Science and another degree in Financial Planning. Another graduate was Nick Walker, of Brundidge, who earned the Pike County banner high distinction at his dad at the Cognac Inn.

\*\*\* The New Orleans Bowl will have an Elba flavor next weekend with at least three Elba High grads set to be on the field. Troy has Derick Thomas and Chase Boutwell on its roster, while Southern Miss has Elba grad Todd McCall on its team as head athletic trainer. That's a lot of country boys to let loose on the Big Easy on the same weekend.

\*\*\* In closing... As high schools across the state and nation feel the financial crunch hitting the country many have turned to tournaments as away of adding to its bank accounts. Last week tournaments were held at Andalusia and Straughn, while upcoming events are set for Luverne and Red Level. Elba hosted a junior high tournament a few weeks back, but hasn't had a high school event since the Dairy Queen Classic of years ago and apparently would rather travel to a tournament than host one. C'mon guys, it is time for Elba to join the action and host a tournament.

**26th annual Prep Holiday Classic set for Dec. 27-31 at Ozark Civic Center**

The pairings for the 26th annual Dothan Progress/Dothan Eagle/Southern Star Holiday Prep Classic were released last week and included in the sixteen-team field were the Elba Tigers.

The Tigers, which evened their record at 3-3 last week, will open play on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 PM when they take the court to oppose the Luverne Tigers in the final game on the schedule on day two of the five-day event held at the Ozark Civic Center. Following is the complete tournament schedule:

**FRIDAY, DEC. 26**  
5:00 (Game 1) Carroll vs. Robert E. Lee  
6:30 (Game 2) Barbour County vs. Opelika  
8:00 (Game 3) Enterprise vs. Abbeville

9:30 (Game 4) Bullock County vs. Pike County  
**SATURDAY, DEC. 27**  
5:00 (Game 5) Randolph-Clay vs. Charles Henderson  
6:30 (Game 6) McIntosh vs. Robertsdale

8:00 (Game 7) Eufaula vs. Andalusia

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At Andalusia tournament

## Elba Tigers win one and lose one

The Elba Tigers competed in the 42nd annual Andalusia Christmas Tournament last weekend at Andalusia High School and posted one win and one loss to place fifth in the seven-team tourney.

The Tigers tipped off the tourney on Thursday afternoon and dropped into the losers bracket with a hard fought 58-47 loss to the Enterprise Wildcats. The Tigers rallied from a 16-12, first quarter deficit to pull within 27-26 at the half, but the Wildcats extended their lead early in the third quarter and never looked back as they rolled to the 58-47 win.

Richard Cooks scored 13 points to lead Elba, while Enterprise was led by Tony Gray with 22 points and Chris Murray with 10.

The Tigers returned to the court Saturday afternoon and improved their record to 3-4 with a 58-46 win over the Opp Bobcats. Chance Goosby scored 13 points and Gavin Respress added 10 to lead Elba, while Erwin Spears led Opp with 10 points.

**Kinston's Erin Shaw named to Super 12**

The Dothan Eagle announced its 2008 "Super 12" high school volleyball team last weekend and included on the elite list was Kinston Lady Bulldog Erin Shaw.

Shaw, a junior outside hitter, recorded 28 kills, 194 digs, 38 aces and 27 blocks as she sparked the Lady Bulldogs to an appearance in the State Tournament.

The complete "Super 12" consisted of: Kelly Kahuomoku, Enterprise; Hannah Gunn, Enterprise Prep; Akia Borders, Carroll; Tanesha Jones, Ashford; Laresha Wilkes, Geneva; Jacie Habens, Cottonwood; Amelie Hughes, G.W. Long; Caitlin Stone, Houston Academy; Breana Daniels, Ariton; Sara Cary, Providence Christian; Katie Dowd, Providence Christian; and Erin Shaw, Kinston.

Kelly Kahuomoku, of Enterprise Prep, was named the Player of the Year, while coaches' honors went to Bill Oldfield, of Providence Christian.

Receiving Honorable Mention were: Ashli Thomas, Enterprise; Allison Richardson, Eufaula; Leslie Morrow, Ashford; Macy Duncan, Geneva; Tiffany Taylor, Straughn; Kristen Hayes, Cottonwood; Kirstie Ross, G.W. Long; Mary Katherine Smith, Houston Academy; Amy Brown, Providence Christian; Andrea Charlton, Providence Christian; Hollie Kilcrease, Kinston; Rebekah Gunn, Enterprise Prep; Sarah Gunn, Enterprise Prep; Lindsay Dasinger, Emmanuel Christian.

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State horse owners warned of EEE-

**TUESDAY, DEC. 30**  
5:00 (Game 13) Game 9  
winner vs. Game 11 winner  
6:30 (Game 14) Game 10  
winner vs. Game 4 winner  
8:00 (Game 11) Game 7  
winner vs. Game 8 winner  
9:30 (Game 12) Game 1  
winner vs. Game 3 winner

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31**  
5:00 (Game 15) Game 9  
winner vs. Game 11 winner  
6:30 (Game 16) Game 10  
winner vs. Game 12 winner

**STATE HORSE OWNERS**

warned of EEE-

Agriculture & Industries Commissioner Ron Sparks announced that over the last four months 10 positive cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) and 3 positive cases of West Nile Virus in horses have been found in Alabama.

"Heavy rainfall has made us extremely vulnerable to the spread of mosquito-borne viruses and we need to protect our livestock and ourselves," stated Sparks. "I want to encourage horse owners to vaccinate their horses for both EEE and West Nile Virus as soon as possible."

For more information about EEE or WNV, please contact Dr. Tony Frazier at 334-240-7253.

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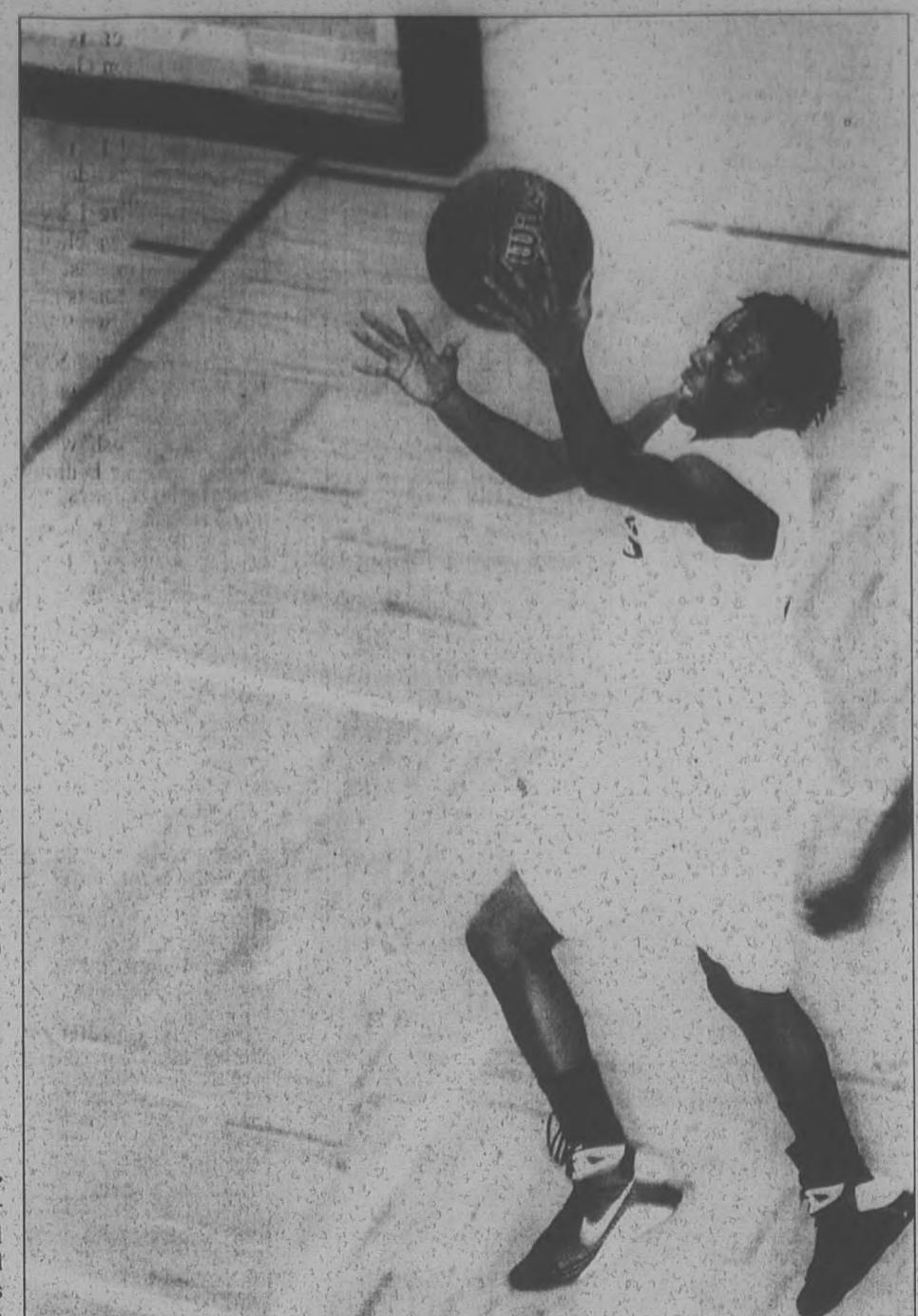
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Eiba Tiger guard Gavin Respress drives in for a basket in a recent high school basketball action. The Tigers upped their record to 3-4 last week with a win over Opp, and will host the Bobcats tonight (Thursday) at the Elba High gym.

(Photo by Mike Capps)

## High School BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

Opp at Elba (4:30)  
Zion Chapel at New Brockton (4:30)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

Brantley, in Luverne Christmas Tournament  
New Brockton at Straughn (4:30)

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

Brantley, in Luverne Christmas Tournament

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

Charles Henderson at Enterprise (4:30)

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# SPORTS



## High School ROUND BALL ROUNDUP

### BOYS:

#### New Brockton cans Kinston 61-55

The New Brockton Gamecocks had to battle for all four quarters last Monday night to defeat the Kinston Bulldogs 61-55. In New Brockton, Shambrey Johnson scored 27 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the Gamecocks, while Justin Flowers added 16 points and 14 rebounds.

#### Elba Tigers tamed by Pike County 46-41

The Elba Tigers watched as Pike County pulled late to claim a 46-41 win, last Monday night in Elba. Jarrod Wilson scored 12 points and Kendrick Jackson added 10 points and pulled down 9 rebounds to lead the Bulldogs.

#### Brantley slips past Straughn 71-69

The Brantley Bulldogs needed overtime last Tuesday night to claim a 71-69 win over the Straughn Tigers, in Brantley. Tory Upshaw scored 23 points and grabbed 22 rebounds to lead the Bulldogs, while Wesley Person hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to send the game into overtime. C.J. Christopher scored 23 points to lead the Tigers.

#### Kinston outscored by Georgiana 76-54

The Kinston Bulldogs fell behind early and never recovered last Thursday night in a 76-54 loss to the Georgiana Panthers, in opening round action at the Straughn Christmas Shootout. Hunter Anderson scored 15 points to lead the Bulldogs, while LaCory Savage scored 16 points and Victor Marshall added 11 to lead the Panthers.

### GIRLS:

#### New Brockton edges past Kinston 36-33

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks equalled their win total for the past two seasons last Monday night with a 36-33 win over the Kinston Lady Bulldogs. Chelsea Holloway scored 13 points and Whitney Brantley added 11 to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Casey Dean led the Lady Bulldogs with 14 points.

#### Brantley tripped up by Straughn 41-36

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs fought hard for all four quarters last Tuesday night at home before falling to the Straughn Lady Tigers 41-36. Eisha Person scored 27 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Kimberly Teel led the Lady Tigers with 12 points.

#### In Straughn tourney

#### Brantley falls in finals

The Brantley Bulldogs competed in the 2nd annual Straughn Christmas Shootout last week at Straughn High School and posted two wins and one loss to place second in the eight-team event.

The Bulldogs tipped off tournament action on Thursday night and rallied from a 23-2 first quarter deficit to defeat the Goshen Eagles 83-68. Wesley Person scored 26 points and Tory Upshaw added 23 to lead Brantley, while Ty Windham scored 25 points and Antwan Boswell added 21 to pace Goshen.

The Bulldogs tangled with the Red Level Tigers in second round action Friday night and overcame a 48-33 half-time deficit to claim a wild 80-79 win. Wesley Person scored 25 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to lead Brantley, while Tory Upshaw added 21 points and 15 rebounds to lead Red Level.

The Bulldogs ran into the Georgiana Panthers in the championship game Saturday night and dropped an 80-78 double-overtime contest to settle for second place. Wesley Person scored 22 points and Tory Upshaw added 19 to lead Brantley, while Georgiana was led by LaCory Savage with 20 points and 16 rebounds, Jerrod Lee with 16 points and Victor Marshall with 15 points.

#### BOWL LINE UP

##### Saturday, Dec. 20

##### EagleBank Bowl

Navy (8-4) vs. Wake Forest (7-5)

10:00 AM (ESPN)

##### New Mexico Bowl

Colorado State (6-6) vs. Fresno State (7-5)

1:30 PM (ESPN)

##### Petersburg Bowl

South Florida (7-5) vs. Pittsburgh (9-3)

1:00 PM (CBS)

##### City Bowl

Vanderbilt (6-6) vs. Boston College (9-4)

2:30 PM (ESPN)

##### Insight Bowl

Kansas (7-5) vs. Minnesota (7-5)

7:00 PM (ESPN)

##### Sunday, Dec. 21

##### EagleBank Bowl

Troy (8-4) vs. Southern Miss (6-6)

7:00 PM (ESPN)

##### Tuesday, Dec. 23

##### Poinsettia Bowl

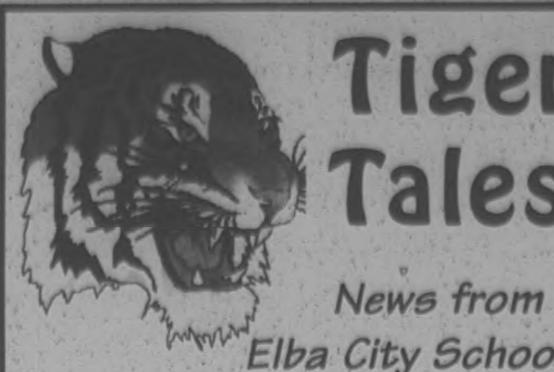
Boise State (12-0) vs. TCU (10-2)



# SCHOOLS

**Yearbooks are  
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Yearbooks ordered at the school are \$50. If ordered online at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com), the books are \$45. Order now to get a yearbook at this discounted price - the price will go up soon!



## Parents of EHS seniors prepare for college

On Monday, Dec. 8, Lynn Weeks, guidance counselor at Elba High School, conducted a financial aid seminar for the parents of EHS seniors.

Weeks reminded parents that every few weeks for the rest of the school year senior students will receive a newsletter including information about colleges, available scholarships and other issues facing seniors. Also, she encouraged all students to continue to take the ACT to improve scores, thereby improving chances of earning a scholarship to a college.

While colleges and universities have different requirements for admission and scholarships, Weeks made the point that it is not too late to get some kind of financial aid from a school.

Students interested in taking the ACT in February should sign up by Jan. 6. Registration packets are available in Mrs. Weeks' office, or interested students can register online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

Students and parents were encouraged to research colleges and universities by navigating their websites. They can access most school websites by typing in the school name followed by ".edu" (or



**EES CANNED FOOD DRIVE...** Last month, the students at Elba Elementary School participated in a canned food drive to benefit local charities. Mrs. Knick's fourth-grade class, the winning class in the upper-grade competition, shows off the cans EES students brought in for the food drive. Students pictured from left to right include: Deondre Lockett, Kaith Woods, Michaela Meadows, Austin Sean, Mason Adkison, Landen Camley, Grant Alridge, Braxton Robinson, Cedrick Hill, Nicholas Johnson, Quentin Bryan, Keke Jones and Aquana Fleming.

## 21st Century Learning Center program begins at EES

by Richi Singletary

On Nov. 7, the federally-funded after-school program for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade began at Elba Elementary School.

Teachers and EHS students actively promote learning of all kinds during the 2-hour program each afternoon, and participating students seem to have really enjoyed the activities so far. The program has been dubbed "Kaleidoscope Kids" since it helps students learn new and different things from diverse angles.

While seniors are preparing for graduation and life beyond Elba High, parents are concerned about the ways their children will pay for that move. By listening to Weeks' advice, looking for the senior newsletters and visiting the aforementioned websites, parents can be assured that their children will be taken care of.

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Kindergartener Liam Stuart concentrates on writing his words just right.

Century Learning Center is to provide an important

connection between the schools, the families, and the community of Elba. Students gain valuable academic and enrichment experiences while attending programs at the center. The center will also offer opportunities for family and community involvement through afternoon and evening programs throughout the year. It will also offer meaningful adult and parent education courses periodically.

Programs at the center provide priceless after-school activities in which students may be involved; they also promote experiences which students may otherwise never encounter.

The 21st Century Learning Center serves students from 3:00-5:15 every day that school is in session. Kaleidoscope Kids will also host a summer camp session, currently planned for the month of June.

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Shan Head and Kymberly Bimbo play together during the after-school program.

Anya Reed works hard to make sure her letters look perfect.

## C.E.S. "Tigers with Character" Club



**MORE TIGERS WITH CHARACTER AT ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...** Kendre Jordan, Taylor Boswell, April Skipper, Hudson Wise, Desten Coone, Jordan Millay, Lauren Haley, Iverson Kelley, and Brittany Burdeshaw

## NOTICE

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Elba High students participate in Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash

by Kiera Robertson

On Saturday, Nov. 8, the City of Elba hosted its First Annual BBQ Bash and invited the EHS Career/Technology programs to participate in the event.

All six Career/Tech programs seized this opportunity to display and project the scope and range of the programs. Students in each program worked hard to show the skills that they have learned during their scheduled class times.

Ruthmary Merkin, Kristina Dorsey, Ashley Merrill, Josh Baldwin actively participating.

The students of Christina Whitlock's Family Career and Consumer Science (FACS) classes sold raffle tickets for a gift basket to which local businesses contributed over \$1,000 of merchandise and gift certificates. Paula Yager of Enterprise won the gift basket.

The EHS Career/Tech is involved in an integrated cooperative project in which each department will take part in the building of a Model T custom car that will probably be ready to race next year during the Second Annual Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash.

The students of the Career/Tech program thank the Chamber of Commerce for giving them the opportunity to be a part of the Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash which allowed them to display their talents and interact with members of the community. EHS students are already looking forward to next year and thinking of new and creative ideas to promote.

PBLA members, with the guidance of Martha Crawford, also displayed some of their projects and set up a display to sell EHS note cards that club members created at school. The group created four different designs, and the club still has sets of 8 cards and envelopes for sale for \$5.

Mike Camley, EHS Co-Op teacher, discussed the success and involvement of his work study students.

Philip Adcock's automotive students displayed an engine that they had

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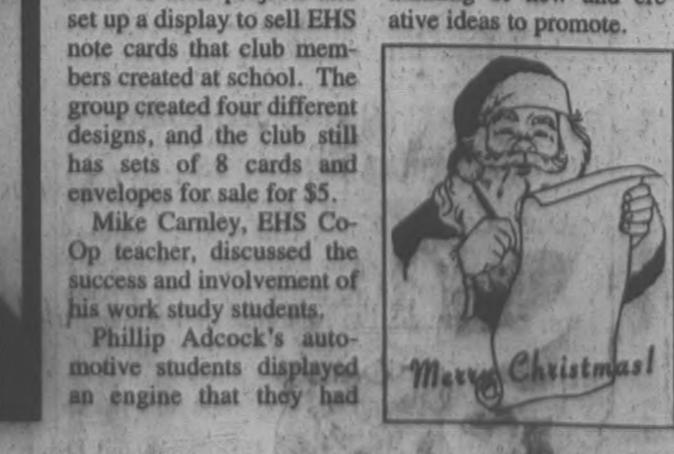
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# SCHOOLS

## Focus on Faculty

by Tanner and Hannah

The Zion Chapel faculty member being spotlighted this week is Mrs. Cristie Osterhoudt. Her birthday is September 29.

Mrs. Osterhoudt has been married for two years. She says, "My favorite part of teaching is helping others understand information in new ways."

Mrs. Osterhoudt has been married for 10 years and has two children, Zachary and Emmali. Her hobbies are running, reading, and sketching.

She graduated from South Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte, South Carolina. She attended Anderson College in Anderson, South Carolina.

Her greatest achievement has been the opportunity to lead her son in a path of salvation. She is an Auburn fan because she has former students that attend Auburn University.

Her most embarrassing moment is when she realized that the chickens in the

rainforest did not need saving!

She has been involved with the Macedonia Youth Group since 2005, and she will soon be working to get a new organization for young women underway.

When asked what she thinks of Zion Chapel she said, "I think Zion Chapel is a place where students and families have shown considerable support to me and my family! I am grateful for the opportunity to return and teach in this area!"

**Sports Editorial: Sugar Bowl**

by Logan Leverett and Josh Richards

The 12-1 Alabama Crimson Tide faces off against the 12-0 Utah Utes on Jan. 2, 2009 in New Orleans focused on the obstacle ahead.

The Tide rolls into the Sugar Bowl having previously been the number one team in the country before stamping to the Florida Gators in the SEC Championship. Even after a disappointing loss to a very dominate Florida Gators team, the Tide, led by battle tested Nick Saban, are focused and ready to face off against Utah.

After a 12-0 start, the Tide went into the SEC championship ready to conquer the 11-1 Gators. After an excellent three quarters of football, the Tide's defense finally succumbed to the Gators offensive onslaught.

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